

# 2023 EXOTIC ANIMAL LEGISLATION PASSED

1/1/24

STATE	BILL/RULE	TITLE	ANIMALS	SPECIES	SECTOR	TYPE	EFFECTIVE	STATUS
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 05.04	Selling Wildlife Restrictions	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Sellers	Revises Authority Name	Effective 6/15/23	Adopted 6/25/23
Replaces the term "Wildlife Officer" with "Game Warden" regarding whom bills of sales must be sent to in order to comply with the new state law								
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.10	Wildlife Importation Permit Required	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Importers	Revises Authority Name	Effective 6/15/23	Adopted 6/25/23
Replaces the term "Enforcement Officer" with "Game Warden" regarding seizures for violations in order to comply with the new state law								
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 09.11	Importation Of Certain Living Wildlife Prohibited	VARIOUS	R1.03 Species	All	Revises Authority Name	Effective 6/15/23	Adopted 6/25/23
Replaces the term "Enforcement Officer" with "Game Warden" regarding seizures for violations in order to comply with the new state law								
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 33.01	Alligator Farmer/Dealer Permit Requirements	HERPTILE	Alligators and Crocodilians	Alligator Farmers and Dealers	Revises Authority Name	Effective 6/15/23	Adopted 6/25/23
Replaces the term "Enforcement Officer" with "Game Warden" regarding inspections in order to comply with the new state law								
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule 35.02	Fish Farmer Sales Records Requirements	FISH	Fish	Fish Farmers	Revises Authority Name	Effective 6/15/23	Adopted 6/25/23
Replaces the term "Enforcement Officer" with "Game Warden" regarding records in order to comply with the new state law								
ARKANSAS	Agency Rule O1.01	Alligator Farmer/Dealer General Provisions	HERPTILE	Alligators and Crocodilians	Alligator Farmers and Dealers	Revises Authority Name	Effective 6/15/23	Adopted 6/25/23
Replaces the term "Enforcement Officer" with "Game Warden" regarding inspections of records and facilities in order to comply with the new state law								

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CALIFORNIA	SB 371 Chapter 149	Undomesticated burros.	UNGULATE	Undomesticated burros	Local animal control, nonprofit, landowner, public, adopters	Allow relocation	Effective 1/1/24	Signed into law 9/1/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds nonprofit that contracts with county to provide services for undomesticated burros to those that can remove them from private land or public roadway or provide medical care to injured or ill burro</li> <li>• Allows local animal control or nonprofit to relocate burro unfit for release (as determined by animal control) to facility or private adopter – no longer considered undomesticated</li> <li>• To enter into contract with county, must be 501(C)(3) and have approved euthanasia policy</li> </ul>							
CALIFORNIA	SB 732 Chapter 502	Bats	OTHER	Pallid Bat	All	Official State Animal	Effective 1/1/24	Signed into law 10/11/23
	Designates pallid bat official state bat							
CALIFORNIA	Agency Rule 257.5, 475, 676, 712	Mitigating Risks for Chronic Wasting Disease Importation and Movement	UNGULATE	Cervids	Cervid Farmers, Importers	Permit – Import		Adopted 10/11/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires a cervid importation permit and testing and other requirements to import cervids</li> <li>• Revises requirements for fallow deer farming</li> </ul>							
CALIFORNIA	Stakeholder Plan	Bullfrogs and Non-native Turtles	HERPTILE	bullfrog, non-native turtles	Owners, Sellers, Importers	Ban – Import, Sale		Approved 12/13/23
	<p>Final Committee Recommendations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• More resources for DFW</li> <li>• Department grant program</li> <li>• Ban live imports of bullfrogs</li> <li>• Ban sale of live bullfrogs</li> <li>• Local eradication</li> <li>• Dispatch bullfrogs in contests</li> </ul>							

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Water/reservoir management</li> <li>• Prevent water contamination using education for private owners and schools</li> <li>• Prevent contamination by regulating commercial importers, pet stores, market facilities, etc.</li> </ul>
COLORADO	Agency Rule 2 CCR 406 W-0 #010	Transportation of Aquatic Wildlife	VARIOUS	Aquatic Wildlife = fish, amphibians	Scientific Collectors, Owners, others	Transport - Allows License	Effective 5/1/23	Adopted 3/15/23
	Allows scientific collecting license to transport aquatic wildlife							
COLORADO	Agency Rule 2 CCR 406 W- 13 #1300	Definitions	VARIOUS	Aquatic Wildlife = fish, amphibians	Scientific Collectors, Owners, others	Adds definition	Effective 5/1/23	Adopted 3/15/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds definition of aquatic management to the scientific license chapter (take/possess fish, amphibian, crustacean, or mollusk to alter composition in body of water)</li> <li>• Defines scientific collection as take or possession for purposes listed</li> </ul>							
COLORADO	Agency Rule 2 CCR 406 W- 13 #1315	Purpose	VARIOUS	Aquatic Wildlife = fish, amphibians	Scientific Collectors, Owners, others	Amends license	Effective 5/1/23	Adopted 3/15/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scientific license removes temporary or permanent possession of wildlife and collection of specimens for scientific research and limits to import, mark or band for scientific collection</li> <li>• Removes reference to scientific research definition</li> <li>• For post-secondary education adds fish and amphibians to species license issued for</li> <li>• Replaces section on trapped mortalities going to museum with allowing scientific collecting license for aquatic management</li> <li>• Moves 30 day wait time for license to #1316</li> <li>• Removes manner of take</li> </ul>							



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COLORADO	Annual Rule Review 2 CCR 406-0	General Provisions	VARIOUS	Wildlife	License Holders	Revises Fees	Effective 1/1/24	Adopted 11/16/23
	Increases license fees in Appendix F <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Scientific collection from \$32.21 to 34.01</li> <li>Import from \$86.28 to \$91.10</li> <li>Field trial from \$26.46 to 27.94</li> <li>Commercial lake from \$230.07 to 242.92</li> <li>Private lake from \$16.11 to 17</li> <li>Commercial wildlife park from \$172.55 to 182.19</li> <li>Noncommercial park from \$32.21 to \$34.01</li> <li>Wildlife sanctuary from \$172.55 to 182.19</li> <li>Zoo park from \$172.55 to 182.19</li> </ul>							
COLORADO	Annual Rule Review 2 CCR 406-11	Wildlife Parks and Unregulated Wildlife	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Commercial Parks	Revises Fees	Effective 1/1/24	Adopted 11/16/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>References fees for commercial parks in Chapter W-0 Appendix F instead of listing it</li> </ul>							
DELAWARE	Agency Rule 906	Possession, Sale or Exhibition of <del>Live Wild Mammals or Hybrids of Wild Mammals or Live Reptiles not Native to or Generally Found in the State of Delaware</del> Non-Native and Invasive Animal Species	VARIOUS  HERPTILE UNGULATE	Nonnative Wild Mammals, Hybrids of Wild Mammals  Live Reptiles potbelly pigs, feral swine	Owners, Sellers, Exhibitors	Ban – Invasive Species	Effective 6/11/23	Adopted 4/20/23
	<p>Makes many changes to the chapter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The scope is amended to apply to exotic animals determined to be invasive</li> <li>Removes definitions of carnivores, herbivore, hybrid of a wild mammal, not native to or generally found in Delaware, omnivores, primates, reptile, and subject creatures</li> <li>Adds definition of exotic and invasive species</li> <li>Removes the requirements for an exotic animal permit (enclosures, treatment, public nuisance prevention, inspections) and removes the types of permits and removes the failure to obtain a permit section</li> </ul>							

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>States the Department and State Veterinarian have authority to determine if an exotic animal species is invasive through rules, and if so, makes them banned for sale, trade, breeding, import, barter, gifting, release, and auction – no permit issued for them</li> <li>Notice will be issued if a species is invasive, and before the notice, owner must tag and register the animal, cease breeding, provide adequate housing and secure fencing, report escapes in 12 hours, house males and females capable of breeding separately, obtain Invasive Animal Permit, and allow inspections</li> <li>Declares feral swine and potbelly pigs invasive</li> <li>Requires Exotic Animal Permit for any species not invasive and not exempt</li> <li>Grandfathered owners of invasive species with Exotic Animal Permit must obtain Invasive Animal Permit</li> <li>Removes authority to refuse to grant a permit – if cancelled, Department must notify permit holder</li> <li>For escapes, replaces subject creature with invasive animal species and requires reporting in 12 hours</li> <li>Adds violations section – if permitted invasive animal species is at large without ID and Department cannot notify owner, it can be immediately euthanized; if invasive animal species kept with Invasive Species Permit, the Department must notify owner of violation; If owner does not comply, Department may seize and euthanize the animal without notice; If individual or business is selling invasive animal species, animals may be seized and euthanized</li> </ul>
FLORIDA	<a href="#">HB 1161</a> Ch. 2023-129	Venomous Reptiles	HERPTILE	Venomous Reptiles	Permit holders	Revises Penalty	Effective 7/1/23	Signed into law 5/24/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Revises penalty for knowingly releasing or allowing to escape through gross negligence a nonnative venomous reptile from Level Three violation to a Level 4 Violation</li> <li>Creates penalty for conducting activities with venomous reptiles without a special permit as a Level 4 Violation</li> </ul>
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.004	Possession of Class I, II, and III Wildlife: Permit Application Criteria.	VARIOUS	Class I, II, III wildlife	Licensees	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
								Removes the language regarding written applications
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.010	Facility Requirements for Class I and II Wildlife.	VARIOUS	Class I and II wildlife	Licensees	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
								Removes the language regarding written applications

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.017	Possession and Exhibition of Venomous Reptiles and Reptiles of Concern.	HERPTILE	Venomous reptiles; reptiles of concern	Licensees	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
	Removes the language regarding written applications							
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-6.0172	Record Keeping and Reporting Requirements for Venomous Reptiles and Reptiles of Concern.	HERPTILE	Venomous reptiles; reptiles of concern	Licensees	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
	Removes the language regarding written applications							
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-9.005	Falconry.	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes the language regarding written applications</li> <li>• Requires notification in writing if resident raptor facility changes (removes online)</li> <li>• Requires request for deviation (was variance) for bands causing problems to be online (removes in writing)</li> <li>• Removes nonresident raptor take online submitting</li> <li>• Release of captive-bred raptors request must be in writing (removes online)</li> </ul>							
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-9.006	Wildlife Rehabilitation Permit.	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Rehabilitator	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
	Removes the language regarding written applications							
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-12.004	Possession or Sale of Birds or Mammals; Taxidermy Operations and Mounting Requirements.	BIRD VARIOUS	Birds Mammals	Taxidermists	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
	Removes the language regarding written applications							
FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-12.010	Regulations Governing the Operation of Private Hunting Preserves.	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Hunting Preserves	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
	Removes the language regarding written applications							

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FLORIDA	Agency Rule 68A-12.011	Regulations Governing the Establishment and Operation of Game Farms.	VARIOUS	Game	Game Farms	Creates Online Permit	Effective 7/11/23	Adopted 5/10/23
	Removes the language regarding written applications							
HAWAII	Petition Ch 4-71	Restricted Animals	AQUATIC	Mysid shrimp, seahorse	Seahorse facilities	Reclassifies		Petition Approved 1/31/23
	Reclassifies mysid shrimp from Restricted Part A to Restricted Part B to allow as live feed for seahorses							
HAWAII	Petition Ch 4-71	Restricted Animals	AQUATIC	Northern largemouth bass	Wahiawa Public Fishing Area	Reclassifies		Petition Approved 2/28/23
	Reclassifies Northern largemouth bass from unlisted to Restricted Part A for ecosystem and fishery impact research for Wahiawa Public Fishing Area							
IDAHO	<a href="#">H0156</a> Chapter 138	An Act Relating to Predatory Wildlife; Amending Section 36-201, Idaho Code, To Classify Rattlesnakes as Predatory Wildlife; And Declaring an Emergency and Providing an Effective Date.	HERPTILE	Rattlesnake	All	Re-classifies Species	Effective 7/1/23	Signed into law 3/24/23
	Re-classifies rattlesnakes as predatory wildlife (small predatory wildlife may be taken and kept as pets)							
IDAHO	<a href="#">S1084</a> Chapter 150	WILDLIFE – Adds to existing law to provide an exception to requirements for wildlife held captive in Idaho.	VARIOUS	Wildlife	USDA Class C exhibitors	Exemption	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 3/27/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excludes animals in USDA Class C exhibit from the definition of wildlife</li> <li>Adds USDA Class C exemption to those not needing wildlife license</li> </ul>							
IDAHO	<a href="#">S1127</a> Chapter 219	State dinosaur designated	DINOSAUR	Oryctodromeus	All	Official State Animal	Effective 7/1/23	Signed into law 3/31/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designates Oryctodromeus as official state dinosaur</li> </ul>							

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ILLINOIS	<a href="#">HB 1629</a> Public Act 103-0023	DNR-MIGRATORY BIRDS	BIRD	<u>Protected Wildlife</u> <u>EXCLUDES</u> Eurasian collared dove, ringed turtle-dove	All	Redefines	Effective 1/1/24	Signed into law 6/9/23
			BIRD	<u>Migratory game birds:</u> <u>Adds:</u> Virginia and sora rails, Wilson’s snipe, woodcock, mourning & white-winged dove				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excludes Eurasian collared dove and ringed turtle-dove from protected wildlife</li> <li>Adds Virginia and sora rails, Wilson’s snipe, woodcock, mourning &amp; white-winged dove to migratory game birds AND removes from nongame birds</li> </ul>				
ILLINOIS	<a href="#">HB3087</a> Public Act 103-0176	DISEASED ANIMALS- PROHIBITIONS	VARIOUS	Unlisted	Sellers, Transporters, Exhibitors	Temporary Ban – Sale, Transport, Exhibit	Effective 1/1/24	Signed into law 6/30/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows department to issue temporary 30-day ban on the sale, movement and exhibition of certain animals to prevent or reduce contamination or disease</li> <li>Allows extension in increments of 30 days as necessary</li> </ul>
ILLINOIS	<a href="#">SB 1883</a> Public Act 103-0239	CRIM CD-WILD ANIMALS	BEAR PRIMATE	Covered Animal = Bear Nonhuman Primate	Sellers, Transporters, Exhibitors Owners, exhibitors and public	Ban – Public Contact	Effective 1/1/24	Signed into law 6/30/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bans direct public contact with live covered animal or hybrid (bear or nonhuman primate)</li> <li>Exempt from public are: animal owner, facility owner, trained employee or contractor or in training, veterinarian, veterinary student or registered veterinary technician, law enforcement officer or animal control, employee of federal/state/local agency, board member of facility, trainee, service provider or professional television or motion picture production crew accompanied by owner or trained employee and is performing work with animal away from public view and is under contract with facility owner</li> <li>Violation is Class B misdemeanor</li> </ul>

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Enforced by state or local law enforcement or peace officer AND attorney general or state attorney can bring action against owner</li> </ul>
ILLINOIS	Agency Rule Title 17, 805	Injurious Species	VARIOUS	Injurious Species	All	Revises	Effective 12/7/23	Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes hybrids of federal injurious species</li> <li>Excludes injurious herptiles covered under the Herptiles Act from the federal list</li> <li>Adds brushtail possum, dreissenid mussels, limits snakeheads to Channa and Parachanna, Crucian carp, Prussian carp, largescale silver carp, Eurasian minnow, roach, Nile perch, amur sleeper, European perch, Asian swamp eel, tench, marbled crayfish, and New Zealand mud snail</li> <li>Moves river ruffe so it is not between the carp</li> <li>Separates the round and tubenose gobies</li> <li>Adds that a permit does not excuse from compliance with federal, state, and local laws</li> <li>Moves live haul of Asian carp to permits section</li> <li>Allows emailing the DNR for permits</li> <li>Adds penalty for release of aquatic life without permit of Class B misdemeanor with fine up to \$1500 and penalty for release of injurious aquatic life of Class A misdemeanor up to \$2500</li> </ul>
ILLINOIS	Agency Rule Title 17, 520	Scientific Permits	VARIOUS	Native animals	Researchers; Rehabilitator	Revises	Effective 8/4/23	Signed into law 8/2023
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>References 520 ILCS for purpose</li> <li>Requires scientific permit to rehabilitate native animals (currently included in law but not listed in requirements for permit) and adds educational purposes</li> <li>For scientific study, replaces scientific study with scientific research</li> <li>For scientific study, removes research by colleges and universities as example and replaces with research for species conservation and education and data collection by organized citizen groups (collaborative project with scientists)</li> <li>For rehabilitation, replaces salvage and subsequent rehabilitation with rehabilitation, increases age from 15 to 18, removes requirement to have salvage permit prior year or reference of experience</li> <li>Makes permits available online</li> <li>For final judgement of applications – Adds applicability of formal agreements</li> <li>For compliance with federal laws, requires complying with federal law and that federal permits may be required</li> <li>Removes issuance of permit to employees of state and federal conservation agencies, universities and scientific institutions for term of their employment</li> </ul>

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establishes formal agreements for state and federal agencies, county or municipal conservation agencies, universities, and scientific institutions that will consider employees permitted for term of employment if they include annual reports and meet eligibility criteria</li> <li>For take methods – removes seines and replaces listed traps with all traps, removes needing approval of site superintendent for take on state owned or managed lands</li> <li>replaces that take/salvage be under supervision of permittee and in their presence with that only those under direct control or is agent of permittee may carry out the activities unless on permit</li> <li>Adds that permittee must ensure compliance with permit for agents during take/salvage</li> <li>Replaces that permit be carried at all times during take and presented to Department upon request WITH permit or copies must be in possession of permittee or agent during take/ salvage and presented upon demand by Department officer or agent, police officer from IL, or unit of local government in IL</li> <li>Adds that release or donation of rehabilitated animals be within 120 days</li> <li>Prohibits keeping them as pets or companion animals</li> <li>Prohibits transfer of permit</li> <li>Changes annual report date from Jan 31 to Jan 30 and requires number of individuals and species and disposition</li> <li>Replaces written report with articles and scientific publications and changes from 2 copies to 1</li> <li>Removes requirement to report use of rotenone and toxic materials</li> <li>Makes technical corrections</li> </ul>
KANSAS	<a href="#">SB 3</a>	Designating Silvisaurus condrayi as the official state land fossil.	DINOSAUR	Silvisaurus condrayi	All	Official State Animal	Effective after published in statute book	Signed into law 4/24/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Designates Silvisaurus condrayi as official state land fossil</li> </ul>
KANSAS	Agency Rule 115-18-10	Importation and possession of certain wildlife; prohibition, permit requirement, and restrictions.	CRUSTACEA	Rusty crayfish	All	Ban – Possess		Adopted 8/17/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds rusty crayfish to prohibited species list</li> </ul>

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KANSAS	Agency Rule 115-20-2	Possession Limits Amphibians and Reptiles	HERPTILE	Reptiles and amphibians	Possessors, Takers	Limits		Adopted 9/7/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limits to 5 live amphibians</li> <li>Limits to 5 live amphibians or 2 per species per person or domicile</li> </ul>
KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:075	Wildlife rehabilitation permit	N/A	N/A	Wildlife Rehabilitator	Revises Requirement		Adopted 9/15/22 – ARRS Amended 1/10/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes various changes to requirements for rehabilitators</li> </ul>
KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:081	Transportation and holding of live native wildlife.	VARIOUS <u>New</u> <u>Prohibited:</u> BATS	Native wildlife  INCLUDES big brown, Eastern red, Eastern small-footed myotis, evening, gray, hoary, Indiana, little brown, Northern long-eared, Rafinesque's big-eared, seminole, silver-haired, Southeastern myotis, tricolored, Virginia bobcat	All	Ban – New Species; Revises		Adopted 9/15/22 – ARRS approved 1/10/23
			FELINES CANINES HERPTILES	coyote, gray fox, red fox hellbender, Kirtland's snake				
			MUSTELIDS OTHER	Spotted & striped skunk Otter, raccoon, RVS hybrids				

- Related to: Adds reference to statutes regarding definitions, endangered species, commercial guides, permit issuance, license required, physicians to report persons bitten by animals, and quarantine of animals suspected of rabies
- Related to: Removes reference to 150.290 and 150.305 regarding wildlife breeder sale and transport and possession out of season
- Authority: Adds local government authority to regulate inherently dangerous animals AND destruction or control of animals causing damage
- Necessity: Adds 50 C.F.R. 21.29 is for holding raptors for falconry purposes
- "Enhanced Rabies Surveillance" replaces area with zone
- "Native wildlife" replaces man with humans, removes exclusion of naturalized introduced species, adds those that have naturally expanded their range into KY without humans
- Rabies vector species now includes hybrids of listed species
- Permits to hold wildlife in captivity – exempts annual transportation permit, falconry permit and captive-bred native wildlife (except fox or coyote) imported or held in temporary facility 10 days; Also limits exemption section to AZA
- Northern bobwhite – shooting areas must comply with 301 KAR 2:041 regarding shooting areas
- Snapping turtle – limited to common snapping and references the law regarding turtle take
- Bullfrogs – can only be taken during season and references rule
- Spring lizards – removes from 25 limit and references live bait for personal use rule for dusky salamanders
- Falconry permit – ADDS exemption from noncommercial permit and transportation permit for those raptors
- Rabies Vector Species (RVS) – adds reference to furbearer trapping law, requires all RVS trapped to be dispatched (replaces euthanized) unless immediately released – keeps fox and coyote for foxhound enclosure exemption but allows all not just those in the designated area
- RVS transport ban – limits to living ones and replaces area with zone
- Captive wildlife permit – exempts captive-bred native wildlife imported or held in temporary facility 10 days (except fox, coyote)
- Requires permit holders to report bites and exposure to local county health department in 12 hours
- Requires immediate dispatching of mammals that bite person or show rabies symptoms and submit head for testing – department shall confiscate if not complied with
- Commercial permit – ADDS those profit in any way from native wildlife need permit (exempts imported captive-bred wildlife or held in facility 10 days) AND requires permit per facility
- Noncommercial permit – excludes those profiting from the native captive wildlife in any way AND requires permit per facility
- Transport permit – limits to native species and that receipt of shipment limited to those from outside state
- Applications:
  - moves age, fee, and submitting application from reason for denial to application requirements and
  - ADDS valid email
  - lists permits required
  - gives new residents with transportation permit 30 days to get inspection and submit application

- exempts government agencies doing conservation from fees
- Also requires USFWS permit for MBTA or exemption
- federal endangered limited to AZA, USFWS permit or cooperator in AZA SSP
- Annual transportation permit – amendments must be submitted by mail or email and must not ship until approved
- Law compliance – must comply with all federal, state and local laws regarding wildlife in general
- Prohibited species:
  - Exemptions – adds trapped RVS, wildlife rehabilitation permit, commercial nuisance wildlife control
  - transport – limits to into KY
  - ADDS native bats, bobcat, hellbender, Kirtland’s snake, otter, native RVS, and wild rabbits
- Exemptions:
  - Adds subsection titles
  - Updates name of AZA – makes them exempt for captive wildlife permits - allows them to have federal endangered and prohibited for official zoo activities – requires prohibited species to be in enclosure to prevent escape and prevent public contact
  - Commissioner’s exemption – only required to consider exemption and must further purposes of fish and game statutes – replaces licensed or accredited research or educational institution – limits government agency to those conducting research or education at permanent wildlife center – limits colleges to those conducting research or education to fulfill classroom requirement
- Grandfathering: ADDS MAY exempt prohibited owned 4/4/23 – must microchip RVS, bobcats and otters and report using official form – BANS transfer ownership except owner’s death, reproducing and replacing them – enclosure must prevent escape and public contact
- Enclosures: excludes dog training enclosures from requirements – clarifies that permittee must only meet the minimum requirements
- Mobile facility: requires those held in mobile facility more than 10 days to meet general caging requirements
- Inspections: replaces permit revocation with access – allows inspections of property holding facilities are on – inspection failure is if any deficiencies found or not allowed inspection and given 10 days to correct – must allow inspections
- Permit denial and revocation: NEW section
  - Denial: revises old denial reason for violating this regulation and the exotic wildlife one by adding shooting area, import of game birds, falconry, shoot-to-retrieve field trial, furbearer seasons AND includes statutes and federal laws regarding hunting, fishing or wildlife, violating any department regulation, providing false information and failing inspection – REPLACES acquisition before receiving permit with captive wildlife permit, transportation permit, or commissioner's exemption
  - Revocation: adds same text as denial – adds if permit is revoked then all their facility permits are
  - Denial period: creates denial period for revoked or suspended permits
- Commissioner’s exemption: may revoke if enclosures fail to prevent escape or public contact, not complying with exemption letter provisions, other reason to protect public health and safety, native ecosystems, native wildlife – if revoked must remove prohibited from state in 48 hours

- Confiscation: requires seizure if permit or commissioner’s exemption revoked or not acquired – must be released, transferred or dispatched (RVS immediately dispatched) – does not allow return to owner – allows surrendering
- Administrative Hearing: also allows for denials – must be in writing and postmarked or hand delivered in 30 days
- References: updates application references to 2022, ADDS Native Prohibited Wildlife Report and Facility Inspection Checklist, ADDS permit links

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KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 2:082	Transportation and holding of live exotic wildlife.	VARIOUS	Exotic Wildlife	All	Revises		Adopted 9/15/22 ARRS approved 1/10/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Necessity: writes out department name</li> <li>• Transportation Permits: adds prohibited species to those not requiring permit</li> <li>• Adds import to activities requiring USFWS permit for federal migratory</li> <li>• Inherently dangerous: ADDS transport to prohibited activities</li> <li>• Commissioner’s exemption: replaces may grant with shall consider, ADDS import, requires it to further purpose of statutes, circuses limited to inherently dangerous species and no longer for transport in KY</li> <li>• Prohibited species – replaces apply for transportation permit with obtain a valid one</li> <li>• Applications – updates to 2022, removes Captive Wildlife Prohibited Species Report</li> </ul>
KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 1:122	Importation, possession, and prohibited aquatic species	FISH	Goldfish, tilapia, Asian carp	All	Restrict – Transport, sale; Ban - Possession		Adopted 5/25/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow goldfish as bait</li> <li>• Allow release of caught prohibited aquatics during angling</li> <li>• Limit transport and sale of tilapia to another propagator, live fish and bait dealer or entity selling fish as food</li> <li>• BANS possession of Asian carp</li> <li>• Allows possession, transport and sale of dead Asian carp to fish processing facility if not transported in water</li> </ul>
KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 1:122	Importation, Possession, and prohibited aquatic species	Aquatic	Aquatic species	All	Revises	Effective 11/13/23	Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allow to possess, buy, sell, or import of aquarium species – replaces with aquatic specimen for aquarium use and adds the invasive carp exception</li> <li>• Allows aquatic species to be immediately released back into the water where caught</li> <li>• Limits transport and sale of tilapia to aquarium use or licensed propagator, live fish and bait dealer or person, corporation, or business for sale for food to establishment for resale or wholesale</li> <li>• Allows buying, selling, import and possession of goldfish as bait</li> <li>• Replaces Asian carp with Invasive carp and adds possess to the ban</li> </ul>

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allows sport fishing license to possess, sell &amp; transport invasive carp not transported in water, dead or dying and transported to processing facility</li> </ul>
KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 1:115	Propagation of aquatic organisms	AQUATIC	Aquatic Organisms	All	Permit Denial Process		Adopted 5/25/23
								Allows department to deny propagating permit for aquatic organisms determined potentially damaging to native ecosystems
KENTUCKY	Agency Rule 301 KAR 1:125	Transportation of fish.	FISH	Unlisted	Transporters	Revises requirements		Adopted 5/25/23
								Allows department to deny transportation permit for fish determined potentially damaging to native ecosystems
LOUISIANA	Agency Rule LAC 76:V.113	Fox/Coyote Hunting Preserve, Purchase and Sale of Live Foxes and Coyotes, Permitting Year-round Coyote Trapping	CANINE	Live Fox, Coyote	Sellers, Purchasers, Trappers	Revises		Adopted 9/2023
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Redefines LDWF-Approved Applicant from “no major fish or wildlife violations during the past three years” with “no Class 3 or greater fish or wildlife violations during the past three years”</li> <li>Redefines licensee to only include residents</li> <li>Under licenses, permits, fees: adds that 1) annual special permit may be issued to LDWF-Approved Applicant to trap coyotes outside of season but need nongame quadruped license and trapping license to sell live one, 2) nongame quadruped exhibitor’s license needed to breed and/or exhibit coyotes, 3) nongame quadruped breeder’s license needed to breed, propagate, exhibit or sell live coyotes</li> <li>Replaces fox/coyote hunting preserve from needing to provide fresh food and water to all licensees</li> <li>Requires coyote trappers during off season to use padded, offset, laminated or wide, or unmodified foot-hold trap, or box-type trap or cable restraint (was snare) with relaxing lock</li> <li>Requires neurological or sick animals to be humanely euthanized and not moved or sold to prevent disease</li> <li>Replaces only fox/coyote hunting preserve from needing to immediately report diseases contracted to all licensees</li> <li>Prohibits animals under coyote trapping license, nongame quadruped breeder’s license and nongame quadruped exhibitor’s license from being physically altered (except vet for medical treatment) or mutilated</li> </ul>

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MAINE	<a href="#">HP 32</a> Chapter 60	An Act to Amend Maine's Endangered and Threatened Species List	<u>Remove</u> <u>Endangered:</u> HERPTILE INSECT <u>New</u> <u>Endangered:</u> BIRD INSECT <u>New</u> <u>Threatened:</u> BIRD INSECT OTHER	Box turtle rapids clubtail  Saltmarsh sparrow Ashton's cuckoo bumble bee  Bank swallow, Bicknell's thrush, Blackpoll warbler, Cliff swallow  Margined tiger beetle tricolored bat	All	Adds Species; Amends species	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 5/8/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates scientific names</li> <li>• Removes box turtle and rapids clubtail from endangered</li> <li>• Replaces purple lesser fritillary with arctic fritillary</li> <li>• Replaces Frigga fritillary with saga subspecies</li> <li>• Adds Ashton's cuckoo bumble bee and saltmarsh sparrow to endangered</li> <li>• Adds Bank swallow, Bicknell's thrush, Blackpoll warbler, Cliff swallow, Margined tiger beetle, tricolored bat to threatened</li> <li>• Requires reporting changes to the list to the relevant legislature standing committee every 4 years</li> </ul>								

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MICHIGAN	Wildlife Conservation Order 1 - 2023	Wildlife Rehabilitation Regulations	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Rehabilitator	Revises Rules		Adopted 1/12/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds many definitions</li> <li>• Redefines permit, permittee, subpermittee</li> <li>• Defines both wild birds and mammals under wild animals</li> <li>• Permit expires Mar 31 and renewals start Oct/Nov</li> <li>• BANS wild bats, bear, elk, moose, mute swan, skunk for permittee along with wild deer for subpermittee except to transport fawns</li> <li>• Allows subpermittee may rehab bottle baby and wild animals and transport animals not prohibited under permittee</li> <li>• Facility inspection for animals not bottle babies for subpermit facility except transport only</li> <li>• Allows 1 facility affiliate per permit, rest must be subpermittee</li> <li>• Allows another person to temporarily care for animals with permission</li> <li>• Subpermittee at unapproved facility must own property or get written authorization</li> <li>• BANS capture, transport and possession of wild animals not for rehabilitation AND transfer limited to other permittees or disposal of non-releaseable and diseased animals</li> <li>• BANS sale and barter, capture or release without landowner permission, violating other laws</li> <li>• Must provide permit copy upon request</li> <li>• Need federal permit for migratory birds unless exempt by USFWS</li> <li>• Allows any person to transport animal to rehabilitator, veterinarian, or department employee upon contacting them and transferred within 24 hours weekday and 48 hours weekend</li> <li>• Excludes capture/transport of threatened, endangered, wild bat, bear, cougar, elk, lynx, moose, mute swan, skunk, wolve, deer except fawn from above</li> <li>• Permits may be submitted online</li> <li>• Must be 18+, proof of 30 hours of paid or volunteer experience from vet, proof of 30 working hours as subpermittee by another MI rehabilitator, basic skills class if permit revoked, list all land parcels, own facility property or agreement with property owner, certify understanding laws and compliance with them, meet national wildlife rehabilitators association and international wildlife rehabilitation council's standards, records</li> <li>• Must wait 5 years if permit revoked</li> <li>• euthanasia of non-releaseable must be humane and discreet</li> <li>• Allows permanent injured non-releaseable migratory bird for foster of young with scientific collector's permit AND raptors with falconry permit</li> <li>• BANS taking wild fawns from Oct 1 to Mar 1</li> <li>• Other requirements</li> </ul>							

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MINNESOTA	HF 2310 Chapter 60	Environment, natural resources, climate, and energy finance and policy bill.	HERPTILE UNGULATE	Turtles Farmed cervidae	Turtle Sellers; Farmed Cervidae Facilities	Ban – Wild Caught Sales; Ban – Registration; Various	Effective 1/1/24	Signed into law 5/24/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bans renewals of and new turtle seller’s licenses and repeals turtle seller’s license and turtle seller’s apprentice license (current law bans new ones after 2002 except to transfer existing license once to child)</li> <li>• Requires recreational turtle license to take turtles from wild AND limits to personal use – BANS sale</li> <li>• For exemptions from take license: removes buying for resale at retail outlet and nonresident buying from turtle seller for export, those who buy from licensed aquatic farm or private fish hatchery for resale at retail outlet or restaurant and those under 16 with up to 3 snapping or Western painted turtles of appropriate width and length for personal use AND ADDS aquatic farm license or private fish hatchery with turtle endorsement - all exempted must not release into the wild</li> <li>• removes spiny softshell turtle restriction</li> <li>• Removes no longer relevant take methods due to rules being adopted</li> <li>• Repeals no longer relevant take methods and license requirements</li> <li>• Declares farmed Cervidae premises location data collected by agency to not be nonpublic</li> <li>• Allows hunter to kill escaped farmed Cervidae but must have tested for CWD with owner liable for disposal of positive ones</li> <li>• Fence deficiencies must be repaired in 14 days instead of 45</li> <li>• Commercial white-tailed deer need 2 perimeter fences at least 120” tall</li> <li>• ID would now be required within 14 days after birth and must be ear tag that meets NUES or AIN</li> <li>• Bans new registration of white-tailed deer except one time transfer or sale to family member within 3 generations if tested for CWD and pay \$500</li> <li>• Bans moving white-tailed deer from CWD positive herd to new premises</li> <li>• Lowers age to test cervids that die for CWD from 12 months to 6 months</li> <li>• CWD positive premises must allow inspections and depopulate within 30 days along with some other requirements</li> <li>• Makes herd owner liable for civil action if person is injured by sale or unlawful disposition of infected farmed Cervidae AND liable to state for unlawful disposal</li> <li>• Clarifies that ban on cervid infected with CWD or from CWD present state or province is for LIVE ones</li> <li>• Requires live testing of CWD for white-tailed deer and destruction and re-testing and herd depopulation if 2 positive tests</li> <li>• Transfers authority of farmed white-tailed deer to commissioner of natural resources</li> <li>• Requires board to notify local and tribal governments of positive CWD herd</li> </ul>							

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MISSISSIPPI	Agency Rule 8.3	Regulations for Animals Inherently Dangerous to Humans	VARIOUS	Inherently Dangerous Animals	Big Cat Owners not exempt; those who conduct other activities with inherently dangerous animals not exempt	Ban – Import, Export, Transport, Receipt, Transfer, Sale, Purchase		Adopted 7/13/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds import, export, transport, receipt, transfer, sale, purchase and acquisition to activities prohibited for inherently dangerous animals without a permit AND adds from interstate, in state, foreign commerce</li> <li>• Adds new federal big cat ban by not allowing new permits after 12/20/22 and information about federally registering them by 6/18/23</li> <li>• Current Felidae owners must follow the rest of the rule</li> <li>• Adds that the rule may be superseded or pre-empted by federal law</li> </ul>
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10- 4.111	Endangered Species	HERPTILE	Illinois mud turtle, massasauga, Mississippi green watersnake	All	Revises List		Adopted 5/13/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes Illinois mud turtle from endangered list</li> <li>• Limits massasauga to Eastern and prairie</li> <li>• Combines watersnake name</li> </ul>
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10- 9.240	Class II Wildlife	HERPTILE	massasauga	Class II Permits	Revises List		Adopted 5/13/23
								Limits massasauga to Eastern and prairie
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.350	Class I Wildlife Breeder Permit	VARIOUS	Class I Wildlife	Class I Wildlife Breeders	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
								Increases permit fee from \$50 to \$54

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MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.351	Class II Wildlife Breeder Permit	VARIOUS	Class II Wildlife	Class II Wildlife Breeders	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$250 to \$269							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.352	Class III Wildlife Breeder Permit	VARIOUS	Class III Wildlife	Class III Wildlife Breeders	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$50 to \$54							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.370	Wildlife Exhibitor Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Exhibitors	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$1000 to \$1027							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.420	Wildlife Hobby Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Hobbyists	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$10 to \$11							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.425	Wildlife Collectors Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Wildlife Collectors	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases permit fee for scientific purposes from \$5 to \$6</li> <li>Increases permit fee for special purposes from \$50 to \$55</li> </ul>							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.440	Resident Falconry Permit	BIRD	Falcons	Falconers	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$100 to \$108							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.560	Licensed Hunting Preserve Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Hunting Preserves	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increases permit fee for game birds from \$100 to \$132</li> <li>Increases permit fee for big game from \$250 to \$260</li> </ul>							

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MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.565	Licensed Hunting Preserve: Privileges	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Hunting Preserves	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds fee for game bird transportation stickers of \$13 for 100</li> <li>Increases fee for ungulate seals from \$10 to \$11 for 100</li> </ul>							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.570	Hound Running Area Operator and Dealer Permit.	VARIOUS	Wildlife; Dogs	Hound Running Areas	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$50 to \$54							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.575	Hound Running Area; Privileges, Requirements.	VARIOUS	Wildlife; Dogs	Hound Running Areas	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases fee for fox and coyote ear tags from \$0.50 to \$0.60							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.625	Field Trial Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife; Dogs	Field Trials	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$20 to \$22							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.627	Dog Training Area Permit	VARIOUS	Wildlife; Dogs	Dog Trainers	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$20 to \$22							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-9.788	Resident Commercial Live Coyote and Fox Trapping Permit.	CANINE	Coyote; Fox	Trappers	Fee Increase	Effective 2/29/24	Adopted 9/8/23
	Increases permit fee from \$50 to \$51							
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 2 CSR 30-2.004	Definitions	VARIOUS	Exotic Animals; Miscellaneous animals	Importers	New		Adopted
	New section adding definitions							

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MISSOURI	Agency Rule 2 CSR 30-2.010	Health Requirements Governing the Admission of Livestock, Poultry, [and]Miscellaneous, and Exotic Animals Entering Missouri	VARIOUS	All	Importers	Revised		Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CVI and entry permit information moved to definitions in 2.004</li> <li>• Alpaca, camel, llama – adds other animals of that group – moves official identification/ear tag to definitions</li> <li>• Aquaculture – removes VHS requirements and allows them to have Aquaculture Health Plan with annual testing and monthly reports instead of CVI and entry permit</li> <li>• Miscellaneous – moves miscellaneous animals to own section – requires CVI with common name and description or permanent identification</li> <li>• Exotic animals – NHP must have negative TB within 1 year of entry – removes skunk/raccoon import ban – clarifies that the shipment of animals between AZA needs CVI</li> <li>• Others – makes changes to other species including exotic goats, sheep and equidae</li> </ul>
MISSOURI	Agency Rule 3 CSR 10-12.115	Bullfrogs and Green Frogs	HERPTILE	bullfrog, green frog	All	Adds New Restricted Area	Effective 8/30/23	Adopted
								Adds Moberly/Beuth Park Lake to list of areas where bullfrogs and green frogs can only be caught with pole and line
MONTANA	Petition	Caracal Cats	FELINE	Caracal	All	Add to Controlled		Adopted 2/22/23
								Petition to add caracals to controlled list
NEVADA	Commission Regulation 506	Possession of Golden Eagles Under Certain Circumstances	BIRD	Golden Eagle	Falconers	Legalizes Species		Adopted 5/6/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows golden eagles including wild take by resident master falconer with eagle permit, hunting license, and rehabilitation license (if applicable)</li> <li>• Allows golden eagles by nonresident master falconer with nonresident hunting license and written permission – must apply for NV master falconer license and eagle permit in 30 days if moving to state</li> <li>• Adds requirements for eagle permit</li> <li>• Eagles must be in good condition</li> <li>• Rehabilitated golden eagles must be released in 2 years – may be granted additional time</li> <li>• must have copies of any applicable hunting license, master falconer license, eagle permit and rehabilitation permit</li> </ul>

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>replaces driver's license and SSN with Client ID number and requires eagle location</li> <li>allows letter from rehabilitator that applicant is assisting instead of rehabilitation permit</li> <li>master falconer renewals only need already approved documents</li> <li>replaces eagle housing of 12' x 12' x 8' with large enough to fly if untethered or if tethered to fully extend wings without damage</li> <li>rehabilitated eagles may be released at place other than capture if approved by department</li> <li>master falconer with eagle permit no longer limited to primary feathers and 12 tail feathers</li> </ul>
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10I .0103	Endangered Species Listed	<u>New</u> <u>Endangered:</u>		All	Revises List	Effective 2/1/23	Adopted 12/8/22
			FISH	Carolina madtom				Approved Rules
			BATS	Little brown bat, tricolored bat				Review 1/19/23
			<u>Moved</u> <u>Threatened:</u>					
			MOLLUSK	Atlantic pigtoe				
		Adds 2 new species to endangered list and removes 1 and moves Carolina madtom from threatened to endangered						
NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10I .0104	Threatened Species Listed	<u>New:</u>		All	Revises List	Effective 2/1/23	Adopted 12/8/22
			FISH	Blotched chub, ironcolor shiner, santee chub, thicklip chub				Approved Rules
			<u>Was</u> <u>Endangered:</u>					Review 1/19/23
			MOLLUSK	Atlantic pigtoe				
			<u>Was Special</u> <u>Concern:</u>					
			HERTILE	Neuse River waterdog				
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds 4 new species to list</li> <li>moves Carolina madtom from threatened to endangered</li> <li>moves Neuse River waterdog from special concern to threatened</li> </ul>						

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NORTH CAROLINA	Rule 15A NCAC 10I .0105	Special Concern Species Listed	<u>New:</u> FISH	Seagreen darter	All	Revises List	Effective 2/1/23	Adopted 12/8/22 Approved Rules Review 1/19/23
			<u>Removed:</u> HERPTILE RODENT	crevice salamander Pungo white-footed mouse				
			<u>Replaces with:</u> HERPTILE	Collinses' mountain chorus frog				
			<u>Moved to Threatened:</u> HERPTILE	Neuse River waterdog				
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds 1 new species to list and removes 2</li> <li>• moves Carolina madtom from threatened to endangered</li> <li>• replaces mountain chorus frog with Collinses' mountain chorus frog</li> <li>• updates scientific name of Carolina swamp snake</li> </ul>					
OHIO	Agency Rule 1501:31-1-02	Definition of terms.	FISH	<u>New Class A Aquaculture:</u> brook trout outside Ashtabula, Chagrin, and Conneaut counties	Aquaculturist Others	Revises Classes; Adds New Species List	Effective 1/1/24	Adopted 10/4/23
			FISH	<u>New Class B Aquaculture:</u> brook trout in Ashtabula, Chagrin, and Conneaut counties				

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			CRUSTACEA	<u>Removed Class B Aquaculture:</u> red swamp crayfish				
			FISH	<u>Injurious Aquatic Invasive Species:</u> Alabama bass, amur sleeper, bighead carp, bitterling, black carp, Crucian carp, diploid grass carp, Eastern banded killifish, Eurasian minnow, European perch, Florida bass, ide, large-scale silver carp, Nile perch, Prussian carp, roach, round goby, rudd, ruffe, sea lamprey, silver carp, snakeheads (Channa and Parachanna), stone moroko, tench, three spine stickleback, tubenose goby, walking catfish, Wels catfish, white perch, and zander				
			CRUSTACEA	Chinese mitten crab, killer shrimp, marbled crayfish, marron, red swamp crayfish, yabby				
			MOLLUSKS	golden mussel, New Zealand mudsnail,				

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				quagga mussel, zebra mussel				
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For Class A Aquaculture species – adds brook trout outside Ashtabula, Chagrin, and Conneaut counties and removes Chagrin River</li> <li>• For Class B aquaculture species – removes red swamp crayfish and brook trout from Chagrin River and adds those in Ashtabula, Chagrin, and Conneaut counties</li> <li>• Adds definition for injurious aquatic invasive species and lists species</li> </ul>				
OHIO	Agency Rule 1501:31-15-03	Nuisance wild animal control.	VARIOUS	Nuisance animals listed	Commercial Nuisance Wild Animal Control Operator; Trappers; Falconers	Revises Requirement	Effective 1/1/24	Adopted 10/4/23
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows falconers to provide nuisance wild animal removal and control services for hire with a commercial nuisance wild animal control operator license if allowed under federal special-purpose abatement permit</li> <li>• For checking traps completely submerged in water for muskrats – adds beaver and river otter and includes colony and cage traps and those set in water in lethal manner</li> <li>• Removes ban on uncovered foothold traps</li> <li>• Bans using contraceptive chemical to control rat population and bans use in other wild animals contrary to instructions</li> <li>• Revises bat and groundhog requirements</li> </ul>				

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OHIO	Agency Rule 1501:31-19-01	Wild animal importing, exporting, selling and possession regulations.	AQUATIC	Aquatic invasive species	Importers, Exporters, Sellers, Owners	Revises Requirement	Effective 1/1/24	Adopted 10/4/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes reference to injurious aquatic invasive species listed on the website</li> <li>• Adds release to actions prohibited with such species AND adds exemptions for red swamp crayfish imported or harvested from wild for consumption if killed within 48 hours along with Alabama and Florida bass and hybrids if not live</li> <li>• Allows red swamp crayfish for consumption to species that do not need to be headless, preserved or eviscerated</li> <li>• Removes provision about following laws for wild birds and quadrupeds</li> <li>• Prohibits possession, import or sale for introduction or release into public or state waters any exotic aquatic invertebrates including crayfish, snails and insects</li> </ul>
OHIO	Agency Rule 1501:31-25-01	Wild animal permit regulations.	VARIOUS	Wild animals	Scientific and educational uses; bird banders	Revises Requirement	Effective 3/1/24	Adopted 10/4/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes authority references that are already at the bottom of the section</li> <li>• Removes listing the authority to create scientific and education permits</li> <li>• Revises that persons desiring to engage in bird banding should get permit TO that it is unlawful to engage in it without one</li> <li>• For bird banding - Replaces banding and release activities only WITH banding and release of wild birds for scientific studies – requires giving birds that have otherwise died during banding to division or permit holder</li> <li>• For adding projects – allows amending project – replaces wildlife chief WITH chief of the division of wildlife</li> <li>• For failing to provide info on application – adds adequate qualifications – adds that only publicly available reports will be provided to division</li> <li>• Extends wild animal permits to 3 years</li> <li>• Adds that persons who assist not under direct supervision must be listed as subpermittee – replaces take/possess with conduct activities</li> <li>• Adds that collecting reports must contain all required information instead of listing information out</li> </ul>

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OHIO	Agency Rule 1501:31-25-03	<del>Rehabilitators Permit.</del> Wild animal rehabilitation permit.	VARIOUS	Wild Animals	Rehabilitator	Revises Requirement	Effective 3/1/24	Adopted 10/4/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renames title</li> <li>• Allows permit holders to care for and rehabilitate and allows wild animals designated by the chief other than those injured or orphaned</li> <li>• Allows authorized subpermittees to care for and rehabilitate under Category I and II and allows chief to make exceptions to species allowed</li> <li>• Removes minimum standards of care since they are a requirement of permit</li> <li>• Allows inspections of animals and facilities and lists how to get warrant to inspect if refused</li> <li>• For deficiencies – allows permits to be suspended instead of revoked</li> <li>• Makes permits expire every 3 years on March 15th</li> </ul>
OREGON	<a href="#">HB 2904</a>	Requires institution or research facility that performs research, testing or studies involving nonhuman primates to annually report certain information to State Veterinarian.	PRIMATE	Nonhuman primate	Oregon Health and Science University	Requires Report	Effective 1/1/24	Signed into law 7/13/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Requires Oregon Health and Science University to annually publish on public website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Numbers and species: used in research, used in breeding programs, born at, purchased or sold by university; injured or died in manner that caused USDA animal welfare citation</li> <li>• Links to websites with nonhuman primate research descriptions</li> <li>• Total money awarded to Oregon National Primate Research Center during prior fiscal year</li> <li>• USDA inspection reports regarding nonhuman primate welfare from prior year</li> <li>• Documentation of accreditation of Oregon National Primate Research Center</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Exempts disclosure of public records under ORS 192.345 or 192.355</li> </ul>

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OREGON	<a href="#">HB 3464</a>	Provides, for purposes of certain statutes relating to taking of predatory animals, that terms "predatory animal" and "rodent" do not include beavers.	RODENT	Beaver	All	Reclassifies	Effective Date Rules are Passed & 1/1/24	Signed into law 7/27/23
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excludes beavers from definition of predatory animals to allow hunting</li> <li>Exempts from needing permit those taking it if it damages or imminently threatens infrastructure or agricultural crops OR damages small farmland if take done by owner</li> <li>Must report take under infrastructure or agricultural crop exemption per rules</li> <li>Exempts take on private owned forestland from rules</li> <li>Defines forestland and small forestland</li> <li>Makes effective date when the rules are adopted – Must notify Legislative Council of adoption</li> </ul>						
PA	Agency Rule 147.282	Safety (Menageries)	VARIOUS	Wildlife	Menageries	Allow Public Contact		Adopted 4/15/23
		Revises removal from cage and public contact for menageries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Classifies ruminant animals as Category 1 Wildlife and allows removal from cages and direct exposure to public including contact without restriction</li> <li>Classifies Category 2 wildlife as wildlife not listed elsewhere and allows removal from cage or enclosure and direct exposure to public including public contact if under immediate control of handler (was organ grinder monkey, performing chimp and elephant)</li> <li>Classifies Category 3 wildlife as families Ursidae, Felidae, and Canidae and bans previously allowed option of removing from cage (leaves public contact ban)</li> </ul>						
PA	Agency Rule 141.67	Furbearer seasons.	VARIOUS BIRD	Furbearers Raptors	Falconers	Allows Furbearer Take		Adopted 4/15/23
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adds raptors under falconry to equipment that can be used to take furbearers during open season</li> </ul>						



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TENNESSEE	Agency Rule 1660-01-37	Rules and Regulations Governing Raptors	BIRD	Raptors	Falconers	Separates Rule; Revises		Adopted 8/25/23
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moves falconry rules from the bird rules to their own separate rule</li> <li>• Raptor definition – replaces family with Order – includes all birds not subject to MBTA</li> <li>• Falconry definition – replaces with “caring for and training raptors for the pursuit of wild game and the hunting wild game with raptors” – includes wild take for falconry and caring for, training and transporting for falconry</li> <li>• Adds definitions for possession, native wildlife, permanent exhibitors, temporary exhibitors, hacking, hybrid and imprint</li> <li>• For exams, requires purchasing exam fee each time test is taken and to re-take the exam and score 80% if there is a lapse in permit</li> <li>• Requires random drawing at end of Aug for peregrine falcon – must be General or Master class or non-resident and fill out Peregrine Falcon Take Permit Application by Aug 15 (16th if Sunday) – Trapping from Sep 20 to Oct 20 and must be 1st year and passage – banded birds must be released and reported to TWRA Falconry Coordinator</li> <li>• Adds that a permittee with raptor propagation permit, raptor education permit or raptor abatement permit may sell, purchase or barter a captive-bred raptor with seamless band for falconry – BANS wild raptors and may only transfer them</li> <li>• Allows paper form to report change in ownership</li> <li>• Requires having permits or copies in possession while trapping, transporting, working with or flying raptors</li> <li>• Adds that if under 18 for apprentice class, parent or guardian must sign</li> <li>• Adds that master class may not have more than 5 WILD raptors – allows any number of captive-bred raptors if trained to pursue game and used in hunting</li> <li>• Master – removes limit of one raptor in need of management</li> <li>• Requires active-duty military to have falconry permit from state the facility and raptors reside in</li> <li>• Marking – raptors need band or tag per federal law except non-MBTA raptors need band or tag provided by state – falconers must request band within 5 days of capturing a raptor</li> <li>• Revises length of time a person other than falconer can care for a raptor from 30 days to 120 days for another falconer and 45 for a non-permitted person</li> <li>• Education – Those compensated for educational programs involving captive-bred native wildlife need exhibitor’s permit – programs with wild-caught raptors must be no charge and get free exhibitor’s permit – Non-native raptors do not need permit</li> <li>• Abatement – federal bird abatement permit need nuisance animal damage control permit from TWRA – abatement is using raptor to destroy or control nuisance wildlife for a fee</li> </ul>							

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								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Propagation – Adopts federal raptor propagation permits – requires completed FWS Form 3-202-8 to Regional Migratory Bird Permit office and the TWRA Falconry Coordinator by Jan 31</li> <li>• Requires falconry permit or special license holder who assists another in hunting, fishing or trapping to obtain guide license</li> <li>• Non-residents need trapping authorization and file a report with TWRA Falconry Coordinator with species trapped, location, and date and time of trapping</li> <li>• Must allow inspection of facilities, equipment and records by TWRA at reasonable times and maintain records for 5 years</li> <li>• Violation of these rules or any state or country law regarding wildlife may cause permit to not be issued or to be revoked – for falconry permit holder that violates these rules or federal or state wildlife laws may have permit suspended pending adjudication</li> </ul>
TEXAS	<a href="#">SB1839</a>	Relating to the offense of selling or purchasing shark fins or products containing shark fin.	FISH	sharks	All	Ban – Sale, Purchase Parts	Effective 9/1/23	Signed into law 5/19/23
								Bans sale and purchase of shark fins
TEXAS	<a href="#">SB 1372</a>	Relating to costs associated with the destruction of certain deer.	UNGULATE	Breeder deer	Breeders	Cost	Effective Immediately	Signed into law 5/15/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allows waiving costs of destruction of breeder deer if they test positive of CWD by lab accredited by APHIS</li> <li>• Does not allow waiver if permit holder or agent caused introduction of CWD into facility OR delay in detection</li> </ul>
UTAH	<a href="#">HB0030</a>	Wildlife Resources Code Recodification	VARIOUS	Wildlife	All	Renumbers		Signed into law 3/14/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Renumbers the code</li> <li>• Makes technical and a few other changes</li> </ul>
UTAH	<a href="#">H.B. 31</a>	Wildlife Resources Recodification Cross References	VARIOUS	Wildlife	All	Updates cross references		Signed into law 3/13/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates cross references and makes a few other minor corrections</li> </ul>

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UTAH	<a href="#">HB0137</a>	State Crustacean Designation	CRUSTACEA	Brine Shrimp	All	Official State Animal		Signed into law 3/17/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Makes brine shrimp official state crustacean</li> </ul>
UTAH	Agency Rule R657-3	Collection, Importation, Transportation, and Possession of Animals	VARIOUS	Animals	All	Complete Revision	Effective 10/1/23	Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Divides R657-3 into 3 parts</li> <li>Combines the various purposes (personal, commercial, scientific, educational) and separates by type of activity instead (collection, import, transport, possession)</li> </ul>
UTAH	Agency Rule R657-4	[Possession of Live Game Birds.] Possession and Release of Pen-reared Gamebirds.	BIRD	Pen-reared Gamebirds	Owners, Releasers	Repeals and Reenacts New Rule	Effective 10/1/23	Adopted
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separates personal use with the Division and commercial use with Agriculture and Food</li> <li>Combines game bird rules</li> <li>Adds release to activities the rule regulates and limits gamebirds to pen-reared gamebirds and includes eggs</li> <li>For exemption from R657-3 – updates to R657-3b to update for recent rule change and replaces “COR of aviculture” with “Wildlife Documents”</li> <li>Creates several new wildlife documents for pen-reared gamebirds</li> </ul>
VIRGINIA	Agency Rule 4VAC15-20-130	Endangered and threatened species; adoption of federal list; additional species enumerated.	AQUATIC	Sickle darter Atlantic pigtoe	All	Revises Classification		Adopted 5/25/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes sickle darter and Atlantic pigtoe from state threatened list due to being added to federal list</li> </ul>
WASHINGTON	Agency Rule WAC 200-200-100	Wildlife classified as protected shall not be hunted or fished.	UNGULATE	Columbian white-tailed deer	All	Reclassifies Threatened		Adopted 1/27/23
								<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reclassifies Columbian white-tailed deer from endangered to threatened</li> </ul>

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WASHINGTON	Agency Rule WAC 220-610-010	Wildlife classified as endangered species	UNGULATE	Columbian white-tailed deer	All	Reclassifies; Adds Species		Adopted 1/27/23
			CANINE	Cascade red fox				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reclassifies Columbian white-tailed deer from endangered to threatened</li> <li>• Adds Cascade red fox</li> </ul>								
WEST VIRGINIA	<a href="#">HB 2749</a> <a href="#">SB 418</a>	Authorizing the Division of Natural Resources to promulgate a legislative rule relating to miscellaneous permits and licenses	N/A	N/A	Licensees	Extends sunset date		SB: Added to SB 409 – Signed into law 3/23/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approve agency rule to extend the sunset date on wildlife permit rule to 5 years after effective date (expires 5/7/23)</li> </ul>								
WISCONSIN	Agency Rule NR 18.12 (CR23-025)	The 2021 Bureau of Wildlife Management housekeeping rule amending chs. NR 8, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, and 27, Wis. Admin. Code	BIRD	Captive reared Raptors	Falconers	Removes Permit Requirement		Adopted 10/25/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Removes the requirement to have an endangered species permit for state or federally endangered species whether captive-reared or wild</li> </ul>								
WYOMING	Agency Rule Chapter 10	Importation and Possession of Live Warm-Blooded Wildlife	VARIOUS	Wildlife	NX Bar Ranch	Increases Acreage	Effective immediately	Adopted with change 3/9/23
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increases allowed acreage of the NX Bar Ranch to 26,000 acres to account for their newly acquired land and makes permit attached to land on application</li> </ul>								